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Unrelenting disaster in Asia

♠ More rain expected over the next three days ♠ Flooding in China has killed more than 1,100 people this year, caused tens of billions in damage



Rescuers lifted muddy bodies into trucks, and aid convoys choked the road into the remote Chinese town where hundreds died and more than 1,100 were missing yesterday from landslides caused by heavy rain that has flooded swaths of Asia and spread misery to millions.

In Pakistan, the United Nations said the government's estimate of 13.8 million people affected by the country's worst-ever floods exceeded the combined total of three recent megadisasters — the "There were some, but very few, survivors. Most of them are dead, crushed into the earth."

LANDSLIDES SURVIVOR GUO WENTAO

2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

Rescuers in mountainous Indian-controlled Kashmir raced to rescue dozens of

stranded foreign trekkers and find 500 people still missing in flash floods that have killed 140.

In China, the death toll jumped to 337 late yesterday after Sunday's landslides in the northwestern province of Gansu—the deadliest incident so far in the country's worst flooding in a decade. A debrisblocked swollen river burst, swamping entire mountain villages in the county seat of Zhouqu and ripping homes from their foundations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Man surrenders



A man wanted for "low-level warrants" decided to barricade himself in his apartment rather than surrender to police yesterday afternoon.

Police were called to an apartment building near 119 Street and 102 Avenue at about 1:30 p.m. yesterday after a man was seen breaking into an apart-

When they got there, the landlord informed police that the man in fact lived in the apartment.

Police were ready to leave when they found out that the man was wanted on outstanding warrants.

When they returned to arrest him, the man barricaded himself in his suite and told police he had a

"We did our own homework and found out that the gentleman does in fact have a history of some weapons offences and other things, therefore we took a number of precautions," said Staff Sgt. Regan James.

The man surrendered peacefully at about 4:30 p.m. and James said he would be charged with additional offences on top of the original warrants.

Police said no weapons were found in the apartment but the suspect was well known to police.

News in brief

Sentencing delayed

CALIFORNIA. The former owner of the Edmonton Oilers who pleaded guilty to one count of perjury won't learn his fate until later this year at the earliest. Peter Pocklington was originally scheduled to be sentenced vesterday for lying during his bankruptcy

proceedings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Men sought as witnesses

MURDER. Police are looking for two men seen on a security camera before a fatal stabbing Saturday. Police say the two men are only considered witnesses to the murder at 172 Street and 69 Avenue. The victim has been identified as 28-year-old Scott Preece.

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Hitting the water and Soldiering On

Program for injured Canadian Forces personnel started in 2006

Not even an injury could hold back a handful of Edmonton-based soldiers from enjoying a friendly kayaking race on Kirk Lake yesterday.

All geared up in life jackets, the group received a hands-on lesson in kayaking as part of CFB Edmonton's Soldier On program and the St. Albert Canoe and Kayak Club.

"It's designed for the ill injured Canadian Forces Personnel to help them through their rehabilitation through fitness and sports," said Sebastien Perigui-Lajoie, regional adapted fitness specialist. "The soldiers love it. It's

a great event for them to just get out and do something different and to learn a new technique and skill.'

It was the first time Major Dave Blackburn has kayaked since he was 12

"It's a good upper body workout, but it's a good core workout as well. For me, strengthening muscles in my core is really important for my back," said Blackburn, who was in-jured in 1997 when his vehicle rolled over during training prior to deployment in Bosnia.

"I've got four damaged discs in my lower back, three damaged discs in my neck and some problems with my right hip." Besides the physical

benefits, the soldiers are able to network and connect with other injured soldiers through the program.

"They can share their experiences and their emotions about their injuries and the illness that they've added been through," Perigui-Lajoie.







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Khadr didn't confess under torture: Judge

Ruling paves way for war-crimes trial to proceed
Jury selection slated to get underway this morning

The judge presiding over Omar Khadr's war-crimes case cleared the way for the trial to proceed by ruling yesterday that confessions the Canadian made can be used as evidence against him.

In making the ruling, Col. Patrick Parrish rejected defence arguments that Khadr's statements were the product of torture.

"The motion to suppress the accused's statements is denied," Parrish said without giving reasons.

The judge also decided a prosecution video showing a teenage Khadr making and laying explosive devices in Afghanistan Omar Khadr was 15 years old at the time when he is alleged to have thrown a hand grenade that killed an American special forces soldier. He is

could be entered as evidence.

now 23.

The decisions end months of bitter wrangling between defence and prosecution over the confessions and set the stage for the first warcrimes trial under U.S. President Barack Obama.

The rulings also come

after Khadr's lawyer formally entered not-guilty pleas on all charges. Jury selection is slated

Jury selection is slated to start this morning, with opening statements expected as soon as the panel is seated.

The Toronto-born Khadr, 23, faces five war-crimes charges, including killing an American special forces soldier by throwing a hand grenade in Afghanistan in July 2002 when he was 15 years old.

He was taken to Bagram prison in Afghanistan before being transferred in October 2002 to Guantanamo Bay, where he has been held since.

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Man completes epic journey on the Amazon

After 859 days, thousands of miles and "50,000 mosquito bites," Ed Stafford became the first man known to have walked the entire length of the Amazon river when the waves of the Atlantic Ocean lapped at his feet in northern Brazil yesterday.

While he says he is "no eco-warrior," Stafford told The Associated Press near the end of his journey that he hoped his feat would raise awareness of destruction to the Amazon rain forest — but that at its heart, it was simply a grand expedition of endurance.

expedition of endurance.
Stafford and a British
friend began the walk on
April 2, 2008, on the
southern coast of Peru.
Within three months, his
pal left. Stafford carried

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on, walking bits of the route with hundreds of locals he met along the way.

Eventually, Peruvian forestry worker Gadiel "Cho" Sanchez Rivera, 31, decided to make the journey with Stafford to the Atlantic.

He has lived off piranha fish he caught, rice and beans, and store-bought provisions found in local communities along the river.

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The journey

- ➤ Cost The trek cost \$100,000, which was covered by sponsoring companies and donations.
- Lesson Stafford said the trip has deepened his understanding of the Amazon, its role in protecting the globe against climate change and the complex forces that are leading to its destruction.
- Downtime To relax at night, Stafford said he has downloaded podcasts via Internet satellite phone by British comedian Ricky Gervais and episodes of the TV show The Office.
- Dangers Stafford encountered giant caiman crocodiles, enormous anaconda snakes, illness, food shortages and the threat of drowning.

Criticism 'unfair': UN chief

Secretary-General Ban Kimoon lashed back yesterday at the stinging criticism levelled by two former senior UN officials, saying it was "unfair" to raise questions about his record on battling internal fraud and corruption.

Ban, in his first public response to the lengthy criticisms of his former oversight chief and former head of a UN white-collar fraud unit, said at a news conference that he has pushed accountability and ethics "from day one" since becoming the UN chief in January 2007.

Critics have accused Ban of ignoring UN hiring rules.

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Pickton confession on tape?

Robert Pickton played a cat-and-mouse game with police interrogators, telling them that he had "one more planned," and suggesting he might be willing to tell them more.

But an expert on serial killers cautioned against putting too much faith in anything Pickton might have promised, saying psychopaths routinely lie when it suits them.

The video of his 11-hour interrogation by police was made public yesterday and in it, he comes tantalizingly close to a full confession.

"I had one more planned, but that was, that was the end of it," he said on the tape. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Extend deadline, cities urge

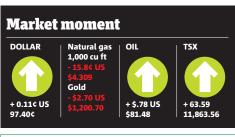
Cities are calling on Ottawa to extend its stimulus deadline in response to a report showing up to half a billion dollars of infrastructure funds could go unspent, or dropped on municipalities' laps.

The parliamentary budget officer, Kevin Page, says many projects in the government's heavily hyped \$4-billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund were slow getting off the mark and many are dragging on longer than expected.

When Ottawa cuts off its funding on March 31, 2011, \$500.5 million in federal money could be left unclaimed because of the delays, the report says.

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Sun Life finds new president

Sun Life Financial Inc., Canada's third-largest insurance company, has appointed former Montreal Board of Trade president and CEO Isabelle Hudon to head the insurer's Quebec operations and boost its presence in the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS



HP shares take tumble after CEO resigns

Ounder Mark Hurd, HP spent more than \$20 billion on acquisitions and cut more than 40,000 jobs

Shares of Hewlett-Packard
Co. tumbled yesterday in
the first trading day following CEO Mark Hurd's
sudden forced resignation
Friday from the world's
largest technology company.

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Hurd stepped down from the post Friday following allegations that he falsified expense reports to conceal a relationship with a former contractor.

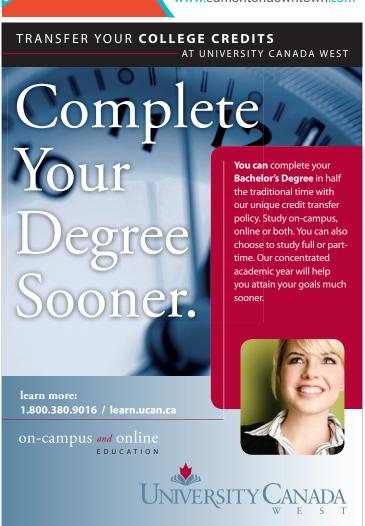
HP's shares fell \$3.50 US, or 7.6 per cent, to \$42.81 in morning trading. The stock has lost more than 16 per cent so far this year.

Hurd helped transform the company from a com► Mark Hurd

puter and printer maker dependent on ink sales for profits, to a well-rounded technology leader with a broad range of hardware and business services offerings. "We are frankly surprised and disappointed as Hurd was a strong leader and helped transform HP into a leading player," said Kaufman Bros. analyst Shaw Wu in a note to investors. But, he added, HP's "culture of winning" that Hurd helped shape will likely remain intact.

Standard & Poor's equity analyst Tom Smith, however, cut his investment recommendation on HP's shares to "Buy" from "Strong Buy" and said the events add uncertainty to what's been a "generally strong management sto-""."

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GIRLS GONE BRIDAL: IT'S GETTING TIRED

She says ... **JESSICA** NAPIER

If you are a female in your mid to late 20s and are a relatively social creature, you have undoubtedly been invited to a bachelorette party this year.

uring this unavoidable rite-of-passage, a group of smart and interesting ladies will douse themselves in body glitter, throw on pink plumed feather boas and transform into a

screeching gaggle of drunkards. A couple of weeks ago, I was invited to such an evening to celebrate the nuptials of a friend of a friend. I reluctantly agreed.

In my experience, almost every bachelorette party (including the one I attended that night) goes a little something like this: Gather

a group of 15 of your closest (willing) girlfriends, pile into a stretch Hummer limousine and cruise through the downtown while screaming "woohoo" out of the

sunroof en route to your nightclub of choice. The bride-to-be

inevitably selects a typically trendy venue for her sayonara to singlehood where her eager friends will endure a long lineup and an outrageous cover charge all in the name of friendship. Once drinks are in

hand, the bridal party will sashay to the dance floor where they are immediately surrounded by cologne-soaked predators who en-

circle their prey, instinctively drawn to the glittering gems on their bedazzled tank tops. After midnight, the bride pass-

es off her stilettos to an inebriated

bridesmaid and climbs barefoot atop a nearby table. She begins to belt out a sloppy rendition of Pour Some Sugar on Me before clumsily falling down and being escorted out of the bar by her entourage for a late-night slice of pizza.

In case you were wondering,

bachelorette parties in the suburbs are not that much

Last year, I hosted a

bachelorette-themed girl's night in honour of a newly married friend. I served the requisite fruity martinis with novelty penis straws, baked phallic-shaped pastries for party guests to nibble on suggestively and even designed customized bachelorette drinking games.

Later on in the evening, I cringed while watching a partially nude 30-something man with a questionable spray-tan gyrate around my parent's living room (sorry Mom — I swear he didn't touch the furniture) while my girlfriends emitted high-pitched screams of laughter. I'm not sure what I was expecting when we ordered an exotic male dancer from a company that referred to its entertainment as "klassy," but after his hour-long sexy-officer-of-thelaw routine, I vowed never to host such a party again.

Cartoon

An exercise in trust

"I'm not sure

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exotic male

dancer from a

company that

referred to its

entertainment

as 'klassy.'"



Worth mentioning

In a historic first for Cold War adversaries, U.S., Canadian and Russian military officers directed fighter jets and ground controllers to test how well they could track an international terrorist hijacking over the Pacific Ocean.

A chartered American jet code-named Fencing 1220 sent a mock distress signal shortly after taking off from Anchorage, Alaska, on Sunday, triggering a pursuit by at least seven fighters and a flurry of radio and telephone calls bemilitary tween civilian officials on both sides of the Pacific. Their goal: To ensure



that two militaries still distrustful of each other can work effectively tackling a terror threat that worries both nations.

Canadian Forces Col. Todd Balfe acknowledged it may seem "incongruous" that the exercise took place amid tension between his country and Russia over recent Russian bomber flights probing

the northern boundaries of Canadian airspace. But with al-Qaida at the front of North American minds and Russia dealing with from Chechen threats rebels, terrorism tran-scends national boundaries, and exercises like this could lay the foundation for co-operating on other issues as well, Balfe said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute at Telus Field

Capitals baseball is back today at Telus Field.

Coming off two straight tight losses to Na Koa Ikaika in Maui, the Caps will be swinging for the fences at 7 p.m. tonight against the Chico Outlaws.

It's \$2 Tuesday at the ball park. All Slushies cost a Toonie.

It'll be a good way for Caps fans to cool down after a tumultuous couple of days around the club.

On top of the losing streak, manager Brent Bowers resigned after going on a tirade against an umpire in Orange County

Capitals hitting coach Gordon Gerlach will take over the field manager duties for the rest of the sea-SOn. O ANDREAS MORSE



Food fuels Julia's emotional journey

◆ Actress put on the pounds for Eat Pray Love ◆ Director Ryan Murphy shot movie in chronological order



Julia Roberts wants to clear up one thing about the making of Eat Pray Love.

Director Ryan Murphy has been telling folks his lead actress put on 10 pounds during production — specifically during the food-heavy Italian leg of their around-the-world trip — but Roberts insists that's an exaggeration.

"Ryan keeps telling people I put on 10 pounds. It was a little less than that," she tells Metro. "But I loved every pound. And every-body says, 'Oh, it's going to drop right off in India,' but I didn't get that memo. That did not happen."

To properly recreate Liz Gilbert's journey of self-discovery from her home in New York to Rome, India and Bali, Murphy and Roberts set out to shoot Eat Pray Love in order, something most movies can't afford to do. "For me, it was a great luxury to shoot it in chronological order," Roberts says. "It was almost a necessity of emotional evolution. And you can't start any movie in Bali and then leave."

The role also proved to be an intense internal journey for Roberts. "This was one of the first situations I'd been in that did call for a lot of emotional availability," she admits.

The actress, now happily married with three young

"They did go to great, elaborate pains to make amazing food that I had to eat endlessly in the heat." JULIA ROBERTS

children, found her own family a comfort during the soul-searching shoot. "It was definitely great to have a fulfilled sense of my own life, and to be playing some of these scenes and come home at the end of the day and say, 'OK, good. Everybody's here, we're good." Not surprisingly, though,

Not surprisingly, though, the conversation keeps coming back to the food. "There was this one plate of pasta that was actually, all other circumstances removed, delicious pasta — super-simple spaghetti with a little tomato sauce. It was delicious."

But the culinary memory that stands out the most for Roberts didn't happen in Rome. "We went to Naples to where she had eaten that pizza and got there at eight in the morning, sat down to shoot and proceeded to start my day with eight entire slices of pizza in 45 minutes," Roberts says. "So the deliciousness of something wears a tiny bit after piece seven — just because you're speed-eating. But that scene in particular I sort of relished just wolfing it down. And I would eat an entire slice in a take. I don't know why I thought that was a great idea.'





Real Gilbert like a 'warm hug'

In Eat Pray Love, Julia Roberts takes on the role of the book's real-life author, Liz Gilbert.

And while having the person you're portraying alive and available is a heck of a luxury for an actress, Roberts was keen on putting her own stamp on the character before meeting the genuine article.

"I was worried about actually falling too in love with her, that I would try to be her as opposed to

just interpret her as an actor," Roberts says. "That's why I didn't want to meet her until we had done so much I couldn't change it"

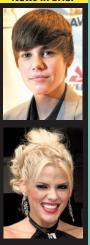
Instead, Roberts turned to director and co-writer Ryan Murphy for cues on characterization. "The first step that I took was putting my complete and total trust in Ryan, which was one of the smarter things I've ever done in four years," Roberts says.

"I knew that his paper interpretation of her that he gave me as my reference was all that I would need."

And it turns out Roberts' fears of falling too in love with Gilbert were well-founded, as she discovered when Gilbert visited the production while it was shooting in Rome. "She was a delight," the actress gushes. "She's like a warm hug the second you lay eyes on her."







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the latest highprofile pitchman
for the skin-care
product Proactiv.
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likes of Jessica
Simpson, Avril
Lavigne and
Mandy Moore in
promoting the
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Smith's
bodyguard testified
yesterday he
discussed a
scheme to sell
pictures of
Smith's newborn
baby for \$1
million US.

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Model bragged about diamond. Farrow testifies

• Actress contradicts Naomi Campbell's assertion that she didn't know the gift was from former Liberian president, an accused war criminal

Farrow that she received a "huge diamond" from the former president of Liberia, the actress said from the witness stand contradicting yesterday,

the model's testimony that she didn't know the value of the gift from accused war criminal Charles Taylor.

The prosecution called Farrow, and Campbell's

agent White, to testify about uncut diamonds that Taylor allegedly gave the model after a September 1997 party they all attended that was hosted by then-South African president Nelson Mandela.

Prosecutors have pulled the celebrity witnesses into Taylor's trial hoping they will show Taylor was in possession of at least one "blood diamond" stones sold to fund wars. Prosecutors say Taylor traded guns to rebels in neighbouring Sierra Leone in exchange for uncut diaduring Sierra 1992-2002 civil Leone's war, which left more than 100,000 dead in the West African country.

Campbell, who resisted appearing before the court for months, testified under subpoena Thursday that was given several small stones by men she didn't know after the dinner in Pretoshe hadn't known they were diamonds nor who had sent them, and suggested that Farrow had commented at breakfast the next morning that they were probably diamonds from Taylor.

She testified that Campbell had told other guests over breakfast in 1997 she had received a large gem from Taylor. She said Campbell said she planned to give it to charity - the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

The defence lawyer said Farrow's testimony is not credible, given that it involves events from a single breakfast 13 years ago.

"Either Mia Farrow is lying, for her own reasons, or alternatively she is to-tally mistaken," Griffiths said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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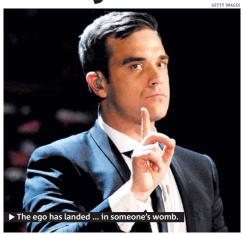
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speed read

Baby on board for pop star newlyweds?

After his surprise wedding over the weekend, Robbie Williams is fueling speculation that he and new bride Ayda Field are expecting, according to Exposay. Sources say Williams has invited friends and family to a second mystery event at Field's mother's house, and that many expect that party to be a baby shower. Also, while celebrating their wedding at his Beverly Hills home, Williams reportedly showed off the latest addition to the house, a "room specifically intended to be a nursery. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Naomi Campbell



Quick hits

Your daily dose of Dish in bite-sized pieces.

- Jason Bateman recently said he's keen on having Jennifer Aniston in the planned Arrested Development movie.
- Emma Thompson is not exactly the biggest Audrey Hepburn fan. In fact, she's thrilled to be working on a new version of My Fair Lady because Hepburn's performance wasn't up to snuff, she tell the Telegraph.
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Lohan assistant losing her mind

Lindsay Lohan's assistant probably had no idea her job would actually get harder while her boss is locked up in rehab, but that's exactly what's happened for the woman known only as Eleonore, sources tell TMZ. The longsuffering assistant is reportedly "miserable," "super-stressed" and "in-credibly worn out" these days because while Lindsay is in rehab, her mother, Dina Lohan, and younger sister, Ali Lohan, have been keeping Eleonore plenty

The Assistant

Diaries

Eleonore joins a long list of employees who have incurred the unseemly demands of the Lohan clan. Back in June, Eleonore quit her job, claiming exhaustion and that she "had enough of Lindsay's demands.'

busy with endless errands and requests.

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Celebrity tweets



Silverman [@SarahK-Silverman1

For very good & for very bad, success seems to come from an abundance of nerve.



Kirstie Alley [@kirstiealley] Baby raccoon at

my back door.. Lol... Gotta put out a little snack for



Justin Bieber [Ajustinbieber] just heard U

SMILE on the RADIO!!! WOOOHOOO!!! Thanks to Melissa the girl on the radio who requested!!



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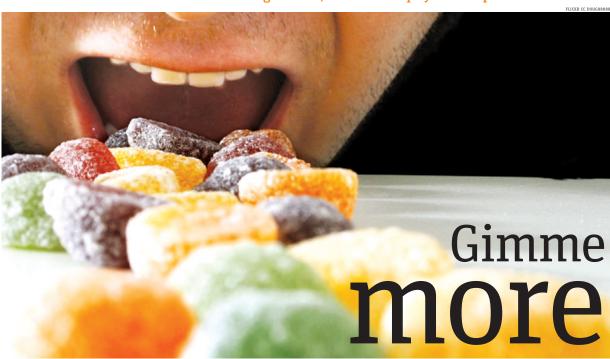
Perry takes a shot at her ex in new song

YOU OUGHTA 'NO'. Katy Perry is reportedly going after ex-boyfriend and former Gym Class Heroes singer Travis McCoy in a track on her new album, according to Billboard magazine. The song, Circle the Drain, includes the lyrics, "Thought I was the exception/ I could rewrite your addiction/ You could have been the greatest/ But you'd rather get wasted." Perry dated McCoy throughout 2008 before meeting fiancé Russell Brand. "It's kind of like my You Oughta

Know, Alanis Morissette moment," Perry said when describing the song. METRO WORLD



O Robert Palmer wasn't far from the truth when he belted out the lyrics to his song, "might as well face it you're addicted to love" in 1986 O An addiction can take any form. Whether it's the high from winning a bid on eBay, doing a line of cocaine or eating a bag of Doritos, addiction is an illness with huge social, mental and physical implications





ADDING UP ADDICTION

London based psychotherapist Marisa Peer defines addiction as "anything that moves the brain away from a bad or negative feeling, to a good one." We're not just dealing with substances, but anything that affects the pleasure centres of the brain. Activities such as gambling, shoplifting or online shopping are common addictions.

Peer believes that there is no one theory to explain why one person will be more predisposed to developing an addictive behaviour than another. Metro speaks to addiction experts to find out why some of us just can't seem to get enough.

SUBSTANCE OVER SUBSTANCE

Paul J Kenny, Associate Professor of the Department of Molecular Therapeutics at the Scripps Research Institute in Florida, found that compulsive eating shared the same addictive biochemical mechanism as drug abuse.

For the study he separated a group of rats into three categories, group one had no access to junk food, group two had limited access (one hour a day) and group three unlimited access to anything fatty and high in sugar or salt such as bacon, icing or cake. "Unlimited and extended access to junk food causes a shift in brain activity, leading to compulsive eating

If addicted

Whatever it is someone is addicted to, for it to end it must be cut out completely, or abstained from for several months, maybe even years. The best is to transfer this addictive compulsion to something much healthier, such as focusing on living a healthy lifestyle, exercise or work.

habits," explains Kenny. The brain is designed to register pleasure, triggered by both drugs and junk food.

THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Similarly, Peer observes that refined white sugar and caffeine have the same effect on the pleasure centres of the brain as opium and nicotine.

"Sugar, caffeine and dairy are highly addictive," she says.

The thing all these foods have in common is that they have all been chemically refined.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL

The unsavoury subject of sex is something most addicts are ashamed to speak about, making it that much harder for them to reach out for help.

Dr Drew Pinsky is an

Dr Drew Pinsky is an expert in sex addiction, having appeared on TV shows such as Celebrity Rehab and Oprah.

Recent sex scandals involving celebs have led us to wonder, 'how does one become addicted to sex?'

Pinsky believes emotional or physical abuse as children is something many sex addicts have in common.

'It's the high'

One of Peer's clients is addicted to shoplifting even though, ironically, she is extremely wealthy. "Money isn't the issue, it's the high that comes with it and the adrenaline rush she gets from getting out of the store without being caught, these people are often hoarders, storing piles and piles of things in their homes," explains Peer. "You could put this need to consume down to a feeling of emptiness, a void people need to fill but the same goes for winning a gambling bet or a bid on eBay."

life

Activities for addicts



Addicts need to channel adrenaline someplace else, skydiving is a sport that provides a huge adrenaline rush.

Running: Running releases the brain's pleasure chemicals, endorphins, leading to what is known as a 'Runner's high.'

Boxing:
Punching, into a
beanbag or into
the air can feel
liberating and
help remove
feelings of stress
or frustration
caused by giving
up an addiction.

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Finding the life you really want to live

crazy? So what! After much

soul-searching and hard



Do you ever feel stuck in your life? The same thing happened to Dr. Susan Biali. At 28, she was beautiful, smart, thin, highly accomplished ... and totally miserable.

Dr. Biali had spent 11 years in university, earned a medical degree, and was working on an emergency medicine residency in Vancouver. These accomplish-

ments pleased others, but not herself. She sank into depression.

When she finally took a break from medicine, she realized what she really wanted to do with her life: flamenco danc-

ing and writing. Sound

happen

dreams into action: She's now not only a doctor, but also a professional flamenco dancer and writer.

"Anything is

work, Dr. Biali

has put her

possible and amazing things when you take small steps that honour a dream or passion," Dr. Biali tells Metro.

She has written a book to inspire others, called Live a Life You Love. It charts seven steps to a healthier, happier and more passionate you.

Her advice? If you want to change your life for the better, don't listen to the non-believers. "If you dream of doing something, go for it," Dr. Biali writes.

Creative self

What does creativity have to do with health?

Dr. Susan Biali, in her new book Life a Life You Love, explains that a balanced, happy, healthy life depends on nurturing your inner, creative self. Draw, paint, dance — do the things you loved to do when you were little.

Turning your life around in 7 easy steps

Here are the seven steps that helped Dr. Susan Biali turn her life around, and which she believes can lead to better health and happi-

- Let yourself be you. So many of us walk around pretending to be someone we're not, in order to fit in or please others. That's an extraordinarily stressful way to live.
- Learn to love yourself. Take good care of yourself as a primary priority; others must come second or eventually you'll be useless to them
- Learn to listen to your body. Pay attention to changes in your body, that through illness or symptoms, might be asking you to make changes in your life and schedule. Feed yourself healthy foods.
- Don't get sucked into drama and negativity in relationships. Focus



on doing what you need to do and don't try to change others.

- Get a life! Give yourself permission to play more, no matter what others think.
- Make room for the divine. Find a way to get quiet on your own on a regular basis in order to unplug from the craziness of everyday life.
- Make "someday" today. Do something today, however small, to keep a promise to vourself or fulfill a dream. You'll enjoy an immense sense of relief, and a surge of self-esteem

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With fresh, ripe tomato varieties on the market, right now is the perfect time of year to serve your guests a delicious Roasted Heirloom Tomato Tart

Preparation:

- Line 2 rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper or leave ungreased; set aside.
- Cut red tomatoes crosswise into 1-cm (1/2-inch) thick slices. In a bowl. gently toss together red and yellow tomatoes, oil, garlic, salt and pepper; spread on one of the prepared pans, Roast in 200 C (400 F) oven until slightly charred and shrivelled, about 30 minutes Let cool (Makeahead: Refrigerate in airtight container for up to 1 day.)
- On lightly floured surface, roll out pastry into 25-cm (10-inch) square; transfer to second pan. Using fork, prick pastry at 2.5-cm (1inch) intervals all over; refrigerate for 30 minutes.



- Bake pastry in centre of 200 C (400 F) oven until light golden and puffed, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly.
- Lightly brush pastry all over with some of the egg; sprinkle with cheese, leaving 2.5-cm (1-inch) border, Arrange

red tomatoes in overlapping rows on cheese. Scatter yellow tomatoes over top; sprinkle with

Bake until golden and puffed, 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes; cut into squares. Serve warm or at room

Ingredients:

- 8 red or striped heirloom plum tomatoes (about 625 g/1 1/4 lb)
- 250 ml (1 cup) yellow teardrop or cherry tomatoes (about 300 g/10 oz), halved lengthwise
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- 1 sheet (from 450-g pkg) frozen butter puff pastry, thawed and cold
- 1 egg, beaten 250 ml (1 cup) shredded
- Gruvere cheese
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped fresh thyme or oregano (or 2 ml/1/2 tsp dried)

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How We Met:

Michael & **Candice**

Names: Michael, 33, and Candice, 26

Hometown: Vancouver

Together since: 2008

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"I (Candice) worked as a manager for a poker company, and Michael was one of the owners of a venue that we rented ...

When I went to set up for a tournament, Michael was at the venue and he helped me unload some equipment.

I didn't see him again until months later, when we had rented his venue for another poker tournament. This time he had a friend with him and they both helped me unload the truck and set-up for the tournament.

I was blown away and thought that it was super nice of them. We had a few drinks and chatted afterward. I thought Michael was very handsome, but I actually ignored him a little because I assumed he

was "a player" based on his good looks.

When I got home that night, I received a text message from Michael asking if it would it be inappropriate to ask me out sometime, since we somewhat worked together.

I replied that if he had the guts to ask me out when he was sober, I would think about it.

He called me first thing in the morning to apologize for his late-night text and he did ask me out again – sober! Many dates and two years later, we're still together and I'm glad I didn't judge this book by his cover!

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AUTHOR REVEALS SECRETS FROM THE SEX LAB

For her book, Secrets from the Sex Lab, author Judy Dutton gathered researchers' findings on what's going on chemically and neurologically.

The biggest mystery is sexual

chemistry. What is it? Sexual chemistry is ruled

by factors we have little control over or little awareness about. For example, the way someone smells can make or break how much chemistry you have. Someone may seem all wrong but the smell is right and you're smitten and you don't understand why. It has to do with the major histocompatibility complex, a sequence of genes involved in the immune system. If someone smells good, it indicates that your immune systems are compatible and you'll have strong healthy offspring.

What particular smells are turn-ons? Scientists found that men

are attracted to the smell of pumpkin pie mixed with lavender That smell increased genital blood flow by 40 per cent. For women, the smell of cucumber mixed with the candy Good & Plenty increased vaginal blood

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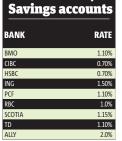
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▶ Using compact fluorescent bulbs is a good way to cut electricity costs. sumption, determined to cut \$150 monthly.

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2. Lights! Camera! Inac-

tion! Lights off, natch, but we went after power bars, the satellite receiver and everything with a standby setting.

3. Bulbs. Went compact fluorescent throughout except where we need better illumination for reading.

4. Windows and doors. We replaced ancient windows and caulked like crazy.

The expense was offset to a degree by grants and last year's reno tax credit. We also installed storm

5. Hot and Cold. We set the air conditioner higher and heat lower.

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Take deep breath and dive right in

• Frosh week provides first-year students training wheels for independence



The first week of university can be an overwhelming immersion in a new world, but experts say the best plan is to take a deep breath and dive in.

Adrian Lee, a Frosh co-ordinator at the University of King's College in Halifax,

Frosh by any

other name

While Canadians are

accustomed to the gender-

less term frosh, its roots are from freshmen, the

term still used in much of

the U.S. In the United King-

dom and Ireland, scholarly

newbies are known as

South Africans starting

freshers

says you may be reveling in a new-found independence, but you should still listen to your frosh leader.

"The leaders have been there before and they know what's best and what it's going to take for you to have an optimal week orienting yourself to a completely new city and completely new friends," he says.

their post-secondary education earn the more erudite nickname of learn-

- Swedish students humble first years with the term "nolla," which means zero, as in zero-year student.
- Australians cut to the chase with the vulgar acronym Jaffys. That stands for "just another freaking first year," only they don't say freaking.

That includes learning to live on your own, either on campus or off.

It's also a great chance to meet new friends and set yourself up with allies for the next four years. While booze has a long, respected role in frosh weeks, Lee says not everyone wants to end up drinking beer out of a shoe. He was a quiet frosh and therefore terrified. It worked out well, and soberly, for him.

Denea Campbell, an orientation coordinator at the University of British Colombia, says the top three goals are meeting new students, getting prepared for class and getting involved.

At UBC, the critical frosh day is Imagine UBC, where a senior student offers groups of 12 new and returning students a vast amount of information about their campus



and city.

It can seem overwhelming and hiding in your spiffy new apartment may seem appealing, but Campbell says there will be lots of time to do that. There won't be lots of time to learn where the arts building is.

"I would recommend go-

ing to all of your classes — I mean, always go to class, but at least go on your first day and get the syllabus," she says.



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The new semester is almost here and while getting good grades is important, making the grade financially can be just as crucial.

Kira Vermond, money columnist at Chatelaine magazine and author of the book Earn, Spend, Save: The savvy guide to a richer, smarter, debt-free life says expenses can add up quickly so taking a little care can help stretch

your finances further.

While it's smart to stock up on school gear beforehand, try not to spend beyond what fits your needs, especially when it comes to technology.

"Yes, having a comput-make your

les, having a computer is going to make your life easier but you don't have to go out and buy the biggest and best. You also shouldn't buy a whole new wardrobe for the first day of school either because the prices will come down within a few weeks as all those

summer clothes get disbudget. want counted for winter Vermond make sure With a limited vour money goes as far as possible so check reviews and online forums — there's nothing worse than realizing your brand new digital camera is clunker 🄰that's half as good and twice as expensive as the previous year's model.

"Do your homework before you buy — go online, find out if it's worth it. There are so many reviews out there these days," Vermond said.

Credit cards often get offered out like candy on campus, many with some tempting promotions attached but read the fine print before you commit to anything and stick to one card with a low limit, Vermond suggests.

As for entertainment, if a little liquid enjoyment is unavoidable then force yourself to budget your

"Do your homework before you buy — go online, find out if it's worth it."

drinking money in the harshest way possible.

"If you're going to drink, leave your wallet at home.

"Just take some cash along and once it's gone, it's gone. Leave everything else at home," Vermond said

Reuse your supplies

When it comes to younger students, Chatelaine money columnist Kira Vermond suggest parents take stock of all their child's supplies that are reusable — often you won't need to buy nearly as much stuff as you think.

"You don't always need new supplies — you can reuse from the year before. Leftover crayons, pencils and notebooks often are still fine and can save you money," Vermond said.

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Save your cash

A few more back-to-school money tips, courtesy of Ryerson University.

• Check for bursaries and scholarships offered by your university, you may be eligible for a few you wouldn't have thought of before.

- Buy used things whenever possible, especially booksUse your student ID to get
- Use your student ID to get discounts any and every time you can
 Stop with the \$4 latte-buy-
- Stop with the \$4 latte-buying and get yourself a coffeemaker instead
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Getting degree closer to home

• Unique U of A program aims to increase number of Aboriginal teachers in province



A unique program offered out of the University of Alberta is looking at improving the educational success of Aboriginal children by introducing more Aboriginal teachers.

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Program is an offcampus program that seeks to increase the number of Aboriginal teachers by working with various colleges north of Edmonton.

Dr. Dwayne Donald, assistant professor at the Faculty of Education, said the program gives a chance for students to get their degree but being them a chance to stay closer to home.

"The courses are the same, but efforts are made to make course materials and assignments relevant to the concerns and priorities of aboriginal students and communities," he said. "This makes for a more supportive and less stressful classroom environment for some."

The program will be working with Portage College until 2012, and collaborative work with Northern Lakes College will also take place between 2011 and 2013.



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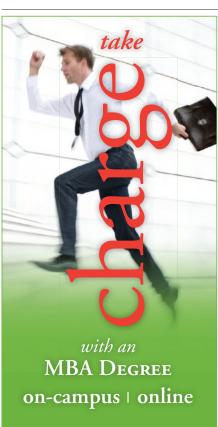
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Cellular nuclear power plants

Mitochondria are an important insight into the persistence of cancer cells



A University of Alberta re-searcher has been given a grant to research the factors that allow cancer cells to persist, even when faced with high-stress treatments such as chemotherapy.

Dr. Thomas Simmen, an assistant professor at the university's department of cell biology, has been awarded \$400,000 by the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute to conduct the research, which Simmen describes as being "basic."

"It's a fairly new field of research," Simmen said.

He explained that cellular energy comes from struc-tures called mitochondria, which Simmen refers to as the "power plant" of the cell.

Simmen added the mitochondria can be compared to "The mitochondria, being some kind of nuclear power plant ... that can blow up, on the one hand, is needed for the survival of tissues, but on the other hand, is also needed to eliminate cells that are a danger for the organism."

DR. THOMAS SIMMEN. UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

a nuclear power plant, in that it can "blow up" when the cell undergoes stressful situations, such as receiving too many toxins. This can release factors that are able to kill the cell.

"If a cell malfunctions and leads to the accumulation of toxins, then it needs to die because it corresponds to a danger for the organism," Simmen explained. "So the mitochondria, being some kind of a nuclear power plant, if you want, that can blow up, on the one hand, is needed for the survival of tissues, but on the other hand,

is also needed to eliminate cells that are a danger for the

In cancer, this interaction is thought to malfunction, he added, because cancer cells tend to produce growth factors, even though they are often in unfavourable environments.

He added the research is very basic, and it will be a long time before it leads to new treatments. "We try to knowledge increase the about cancer cells with the hope in the future to increase our weapons against cancer.



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Students lend a helping hand

• Undergraduate students use their skills to help tackle the issues faced by rural Alberta communities



A pilot program out of the University of Alberta's Augustana campus saw three undergraduate students working over the summer in small communities, and the program's directors are very pleased with the feedback.

"Rural communities across the country, and of course here in Alberta, have been feeling the pressures both from above and from below in terms of having more ad-

ministrative and governance responsibilities put on them," said Lars Hallstrom, Director of the Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities.

"The logic behind this program is to utilize what is, in many ways, an underutilized resource, which is undergraduate students, and put them into rural communities."

The students, according to Hallstrom, are sent into the communities to act as a second set of hands to increase both

the decision-making capacity of the communities.

He added that the work

the human resources and

He added that the work done by the students is "all over the place" — one student is working on youth engagement, another is working on water policy and another has been working with everything from land use assesment to finding resources for things like a municipal lawn mower.

"The feedback we've

"Rural communities across the country ... have been feeling the pressures both from above and from below in terms of having more administrative and governance responsibilities put on them."

LARS HALLSTROM, DIRECTOR OF THE ALBERTA CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL COMMUNITIES

had from the communities has been very positive," Hallstrom said.

"Not only because they get an extra pair of hands, but because they're getting students who are really engaged in being part of that community."

He added that some of the students come from small towns, so they are familiar with some of the challenges these communities face.

"It gives the students real exposure to the reality of rural, municipal and non-governmental governance on the issues that face rural communities," he said

he said.

"But it also gives them a chance to apply their undergraduate education in a very hands on way."

The three students are

The three students are located in Hardisty, Wainwright and Heisler.







Just the facts

- First year in a two-year pilot project
- Three communities: Heisler, Wainwright and

Hardisty

- Students from a variety of undergraduate backgrounds
- Next year will have six students

▶ Shay Barker works in Wainwright. Barker is working on ways to engage the community's youth.

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First of four wild-card Canadians loses on Rogers Cup's first day

Canadian Milos Raonic dropped a 6-4, 6-4 decision to Victor Hanescu of Romania in first-round play at the Rogers Cup. Raonic, of Thornhill, Ont., was one of four Canadian players given wild-card entries into the ATP Masters 1000 series tournament. The others are Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., PierreLudovic Duclos of Ste-Foy, Que., and Peter Polansky of Thornhill, Ont. In other early matches yesterday, Sergiy Stakhovsky of Ukraine defeated Richard Gasquet of France 7-5, 6-1, and Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina beat Alejandro Falla of Colombia 6-1, 6-3.

Arbitrator says no to Kovie's deal

Arbitrator upholds NHL's rejection of Kovalchuk's 17-year, \$102-million contract with Devils
 Deal would have been longest and most severely tapered of 'front-end-loaded' contracts

Ilya Kovalchuk is an unrestricted free agent for the second time this summer.

Independent arbitrator Richard Bloch ruled in favour of the NHL's rejection of Kovalchuk's 17-year, \$102-million US contract with the New Jersey Devils.

Kovalchuk agreed to the deal with the Devils on July 20 but the league ruled later that night that the landmark contract, the longest in NHL history, violated the

salary can

The NHL Players' Association then filed a grievance disputing the ruling.

The NHLPA said in a statement issued yesterday it was "disappointed with the arbitrator's ruling to uphold the NHL's rejection of the contract between the New Jersey Devils and Ilya Kovalchuk."

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The NHLPA added it was "currently reviewing the decision and will have no further comment at this time."

In a brief statement yesterday, NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said that Bloch's ruling is "consistent with the league's view of the manner in which the collective bargaining agreement should deal with contracts that circumvent the salary cap."

The league felt the Devils went too far in giving the 27-year-old Russian a con-

tract that would pay \$95 million over the first 10 years, but only \$7 million over the final seven. That would reduce the cost against the salary cap to a relatively modest \$6 million per year. The final five years would pay only \$550,000 per season.

Questions were also raised over term. It would end when Kovalchuk is 44, well past retirement age for most players. However, in recent seasons the league has not rejected similar "front-end-loaded" contracts in which is

"front-end-loaded" contracts in which the salary cap hit is diminished by adding extra years at relatively low pay. But none is as long or ta-

But none is as long or tapers so sharply at the end as that signed by the flashy Kovalchuk, the biggest name on the free agent market this summer.

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Lowly Mariners fire trailblazing skipper

The last-place Seattle Mariners have fired manager Don Wakamatsu.

The team announced the dismissal of the major leagues' first Japanese-American manager hours before last night's game against Oakland.

Wakamatsu is the fifth

manager to be fired this season. Baltimore's Dave Trembley, Kansas City's Trey Hillman, Arizona's A.J. Hinch and Florida's Fredi Gonzalez also were dismissed.

Seattle entered the day 42-70, second to last in the AL. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reds beef up outfield for playoffs

The NL Central-leading Cincinnati Reds got Jim Edmonds from the Milwaukee Brewers in a trade for Chris Dickerson yesterday, strengthening their outfield for a playoff

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Raptors headed to jolly old England

The Toronto Raptors will lead the NBA's first regularseason excursion overseas.

NBA commissioner David Stern confirmed yesterday the Raptors and New Jersey Nets will play two regular-season games in London this season.

The teams will square off

March 4 and 5 at the O2 Arena.

"The entire Raptors organization is pleased to be representing the NBA in these historic regular season games in Europe," said Raptors GM Bryan Colangelo in a statement.

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Crossword

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- tive 35 Newman or Mc-Cartney
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- 52 Vast expanse 53 Holler

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

Gancer June 22-July 22 Among other things the cur-

rent cosmic alignment will help break the deadlock in your financial and business affairs, so don't lose heart. Your money situation could be better, but it could be worse!

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 A new moon in your sign means a new start is possible in whatever area of your life you think needs it most. You have wasted too much time and too much energy on things of no consequence.

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You have the power to change your life for the better, but do you have the confidence to use that power? Show the world what you can do. Now!

major changes are about to take place, changes that will be to your benefit, but you will achieve more if you join forces with people who share your

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to wise up about something that, in all honesty, you have been a little naïve about in recent months. It's a tough

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Everything may be going well for you at the moment but you know from long experience how quickly things can change, so put your own interests first and make sure you keep a little something in reserve — just in case.

Sudoku

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7	6			3		2	
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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CWBM - One year and two months. The best of my life. Having you has been the greatest gift I have ever received. I love you - more than yesterday, less than tomorrow.

ALWAYS, MARC

My dear Ruslan You mean a lot to me ... Even now. Kiss You. YOUR IROCHKA

I love you babe and can not wait till we are together again. WILLIAM

A look at the weather

TODAY Min 11' Max 24° WEDNESDAY Min 9° Max 26°

THURSDAY Min 12° Max 22° Michele McDougall

Weather Specialist
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 19

Today's new moon will help you focus on what is truly important. This is potentially one of the best times of the year

¥ Taurus April 20-May 21 Get the balance right today. Spend some time helping a loved one overcome their personal problems, but also take advantage of an opportunity to move up on the work front.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

What takes place today may appear to have arrived out of the blue but in reality it has been building up for some time. Don't try to dodge the issue: Face up to the challenge and turn it into an opportunity. It can be done.

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り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may want to believe that everyone is on the same side but as there are large sums of money involved you must not take anything for granted.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 A new moon in your opposite sign of Leo indicates that if you confront your emotions openly and honestly your most important relationship will move to a more enjoyable level.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may be tempted to stick with what you know and trust and do things the way they have always been done, but the planets urge you to be more adventurous. A new approach now will bring big rewards later. SALLY BROMPTON



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Unlimited - Luxury®
Junior suite tropical view
with Jacuzzi
Sept. 4-25 • 1 wk.

PRIVILEGES \$1039

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All-Inclusive • Junior suite Dec. 21 • 1 wk.

\$1619

+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): \$288

Gran Bahia Principe Coba • 5 ★

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\$1669 +Taxes & other fees (including service charges): \$288

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